To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Subject:

Continuation Application of

Serial No.: 10/002,031 11/30/01

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COMPLEMENTARY METAL OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR

TRANSISTOR TECHNOLOGY USING SELECTIVE EPITAXY OF A STRAINED SILICON GERMANIUM

LAYER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Continuation Application.

Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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CONTINUATION OF:

Subject: Serial No. 10/002,031

File Date: 11/30/01

Inventor: Y. C. Yeo et al Examiner: C.W. Lattin

Art Unit: 2812

Title: "COMPLEMENTARY METAL OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR TRANSISTOR TECHNOLOGY USING SELECTIVE EPITAXY OF A STRAINED SILICON GERMANIUM LAYER"

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Dear Sir;

Please enter the attached preliminary amendment, for the above-intended application for patent.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees involved with added Claims and the like to Deposit Account No. 19-0033

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